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First Fight Described

Correspondent Witnesses Opening of Japanese Bombardment at Liaoyang.

The Scene Lit by Glare of Flame Spitting Batteries After Darkness.

Grand Pyrotechnic Display Made by Thousands of Bursting Shells.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 2.—A delayed despatch to the Official Messenger from Liaoyang under date of August 31st, gives some details of the fighting from August 29th. The despatch fails, however, to throw additional light on the state of telegraphic communication, because it arrives Thursday morning, too late for publication. Nevertheless, it is among the last communications before the suspension of press messages. The despatch indicates that the Russians were holding out well, and probably could not be driven from the city. The correspondent states that he was with a battery on Koulack hill, to the left of the railway line at dawn Monday when the Japanese guns opened.

"It was," he continues, "a simultaneous salute by hundreds of guns, and during the first hour the firing was simply terrific. We were under a perfect rain of shells and splinters. The Japanese did not know the country or the location of our batteries, so they constantly shifted their batteries, trying to search out our positions. "It was in the course of these manoeuvres that Koulack hill became an object of interest to the Japanese artillery men. The sight was a beautiful but terrifying one. Although we were masked and tolerably protected, the side of our hill was rent and torn by bursting shells, dirt, dust and rocks filled the air and sand and smoke hung like a golden halo overhead. We watched the shells fall upon the ruins of the thousand year old watch tower, where they completed the ravages of the centuries. The Japanese tried to enfilade us from a village on the right. Here we had the advantage in knowing the range and simply smothered them with shells. Consequently the Japanese withdrew hurriedly. A second attempt to enfilade us was made at 10 o'clock in the morning, but again it failed. We saved the Chinese cannon fields. When the fire came, and turned out the Japanese gunners like a nest of angry wasps. Our rifle brigade held the village of Maletung against that position, time and again, until our reserves swept down and cleared the front at the point of the bayonet.

"The roar of the fight was not stopped by darkness. The scene became infinitely more beautiful as the hills were lighted by the glare from flamespitting batteries which had been severely visible in the daylight. Each of the thousands of shells became a pyrotechnic spectacle, while lines of fires rocked and quivered back and forth where the infantry was holding out trenches against the creeping Japanese columns. The latter had almost reached the trenches of the 10th regiment, aided by the darkness. The men, who were at supper, dropped their soup and black bread, turned out quickly and drove off the Japanese with their bayonets. When they returned to their sadly needed meal, the fighting on Tuesday was heavy on the right flank. A spy captured while attempting to pass the lines, said the Japanese guard division suffered terribly."

TO FORCE MEAT FAMINE. Chicago, Sept. 2.—"A meat famine will be forced at all costs. It is the best weapon which has been found to fight trust packers, although it may not be welcomed by the independents." In these words President Donnelly today declared a boycott against all meat and announced that union men will quit packing establishments today regardless of where live stock is secured.

TRANSPORT FOR MANILA. Carries Over \$1,000,000 in New Philippine Pesos.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—The United States army transport Thomas sailed today for Honolulu, Guam and Manila with about 300 army recruits, under command of Maj. F. O. Johnson, a large number of cabin passengers, and newly coined gold. Her cargo consists of 4,000 tons of army supplies.

FAIL RUN BLOCKADE. Russians Carrying Orders to Port Arthur Are Captured.

Chefoo, Sept. 2.—It is reported here upon official authority that the Japanese have captured some Russian officers bound to Port Arthur with important papers. These officers left Mukden and attempted to get into Port Arthur by junk. For some time past Japanese torpedo boat had been at sea watching for this junk, and, according to the report, she overtook it at 1 o'clock this morning and took the officers, the papers and the junk into Port Dalny.

AFTER FUGITIVE CREWS. Japanese Warships Waiting to Capture Men of Askold and Destroyer.

Shanghai, Sept. 2.—A Japanese torpedo boat entered the harbor at 11:30 today. Repair work of the Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovik returned to Russia. The Japanese consul today notified the consuls of neutral nations that any ships leaving port with the crews of the Askold and Grozovik aboard will be captured by the Japanese warships still outside the harbor at Shanghai.

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE. Accident Ties Up Northern Pacific Traffic at Drummond.

Missoula, Mont., Sept. 2.—As a result of a rear-end collision between west-bound Northern Pacific freights Nos. 53 and 59, at Drummond, at 7:30 o'clock tonight, twelve freight cars in the ditch, 300 feet of track is torn up, and all traffic has been delayed by eight or ten hours. No lives were lost and no one was injured. While No. 59 was switching in the yards train No. 53 hoveled into its rear end running at full speed. All trains are stalled on either side of the wreck, while a large wrecking crew and the wrecker from Missoula are at work clearing the break.

Russian Casualties Said To Be Thirty Thousand

A Fearful Death Roll Attending Recent Fighting—German Experts Inclined to View Liaoyang As the Sedan of the Campaign.

Berlin, Sept. 2.—Military specialists treat the news from Liaoyang as indicating a Great Russian reverse, which with the railway north cut and bad roads, may be turned into a rout. As today is being celebrated as the anniversary of the battle of Sedan, frequent allusions were made to the editorial writers to the possibility of Liaoyang being the Sedan of the east and parallels were drawn between the two situations. The semi-official North German Gazette alone regards General Kuropatkin as saving his position by a skillful retirement as possible.

The lack of definite information from the seat of war continues up to this (Saturday), morning and nothing further regarding the situation at Liaoyang is known beyond the fact that Kuropatkin has withdrawn the main portion of his force to the northerly right bank of the Taitsie river, and that, according to the latest advice, this action is still in progress. There is a disinclination at St. Petersburg to believe that Liaoyang has been abandoned, and at the same time it is declared that the position Kuropatkin now occupies is the one he had prepared and fortified, and which he has long planned to make his second stand, instead of directly in and around Liaoyang, with the river at his back, as has been believed. It is thought by Russian experts that, in attacking Kuropatkin's present defenses, the Japanese are facing an almost impossible attack, especially with their forces divided by the river. Advice reaching Tokio saying that the Taitsie river station, which is situated therefore, as pointed out in the Associated Press despatch from St. Petersburg, "the river itself forms an important factor in the general scheme of Russian defense."

Despatches from both Russian and Japanese sources indicate that the troops on both sides are jaded and weary after so many days' fighting, and it is pointed out that in consequence of the weariness in the active struggle would not be surprising. A despatch at Tokio says that great fires are raging in Liaoyang, "believed to result from Japanese shelling or from the efforts of the Russians to destroy the city, which has been severely visible in the daylight. Each of the thousands of shells became a pyrotechnic spectacle, while lines of fires rocked and quivered back and forth where the infantry was holding out trenches against the creeping Japanese columns. The latter had almost reached the trenches of the 10th regiment, aided by the darkness. The men, who were at supper, dropped their soup and black bread, turned out quickly and drove off the Japanese with their bayonets. When they returned to their sadly needed meal, the fighting on Tuesday was heavy on the right flank. A spy captured while attempting to pass the lines, said the Japanese guard division suffered terribly."

RUSSIAN STEAMER BLOWN UP. Tokio, Sept. 2.—A Russian steamer, engaged in clearing the channel at Port Arthur, struck a mine and was destroyed last Wednesday.

BURGLARS AT LARGE. Glen Falls, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Warren County officers are searching for Leon Benway, Arthur Sansoni and John H. Case, who broke jail at Lake George last night. They were charged with fifty burglaries during the past six months.

ALL REPAIRING STOPPED. Shanghai, Sept. 2.—The Chinese government acceding to the demand of the Japanese effected the stoppage today of all repairs on the Russian protected cruiser Askold and the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grozovik.

JAPS WERE DISAPPOINTED. Field Headquarters of the Second Japanese Army, Saturday, Aug. 27, p. m., via Major Maude, A. D. C., Russians evacuated Anshunshan today, retreating to the northward. A small rear-guard action is in progress. The Japanese are disappointed, as they expected a decisive battle at Anshunshan.

ABSCONDING CANADIAN HELD. New York, Sept. 2.—Thos. McCauley, organizer and former president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, was arrested on Tuesday at the request of the police of Hamilton, Ont., charged with the larceny of \$4,200, was today arraigned before Justice Wyke, of the County of York Sessions, and held in \$5,000 bail for a future examination. No testimony was taken. Friends of McCauley furnished bail and he was released.

BANK CLEARINGS. New York, Sept. 2.—Bank clearings in Canada as reported to Bradstreet's, for the week ending Sept. 1 were as follows: Montreal \$8,726,527, inc. 1.5 per cent.; Toronto \$12,901,620, dec. 1.2; Winnipeg \$4,728,774, inc. 17.6; Ottawa \$1,651,172, dec. 17.8; Halifax \$1,858,517, dec. 19.2; Quebec \$1,410,206, dec. 14.7; Vancouver (including mainland of B. C.) \$1,572,010, inc. 13.9; Hamilton \$972,151, inc. 3.4; London \$1,003,104, dec. 19.5; St. John (N. B.) \$1,003,104, dec. 19.5; Victoria (including Vancouver island) \$631,700, inc. 27.9.

VICE-REGAL VISIT CANCELLED. Train Nine Hours Late and Lord Minto Will Not See Royal City.

New Westminster, Sept. 2.—(Special) Mayor Kearney received a telegram to night from Major Maude, A. D. C., Governor-General Lord Minto, to the effect that the visit of the vice-regal party to New Westminster tomorrow would have to be cancelled as the train is over nine hours late. The party, which was expected to arrive at 10 o'clock, was delayed by the late train. The party was expected to arrive at 10 o'clock, was delayed by the late train. The party was expected to arrive at 10 o'clock, was delayed by the late train.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 2.—(2:10 a. m.)—The text of the despatch sent to the Emperor by General Kuropatkin Thursday evening, the gist of which is given out by the war office is as follows: The Associated Press at 4:50 o'clock Friday afternoon, was not made public Friday night as expected. It was promised to the local press and was awaited with feverish impatience until 2 o'clock this morning, when it was announced that it had been issued. The news, therefore, as far as St. Petersburg is concerned, is expected in telegrams from foreign sources, and there is painful suspense awaiting news from Russian sources.

The continued and dogged confidence in General Kuropatkin is noticeably many quarters and the public generally, as well as many of the military authorities, absolutely believe that Liaoyang has not been abandoned, or if it has been abandoned that General Kuropatkin is now in a better position to make a stand north of Taitsie river. There seemed to be an air of confidence at Peterhoff Friday night. An official who saw the Emperor Friday afternoon said his majesty was extremely confident and in good spirits.

Experts who are familiar with the intricate defenses constructed north of the Taitsie by General Velihoft, one of Russia's foremost engineers, believe that the Japanese have almost an impossible task in attacking the position with divided forces. It is pointed out that General Kuropatkin will have to make a considerable detour to reunite his forces. The bridge heads abutting on the north bank of the Taitsie river are strongly defended by entrenched artillery. It is understood that there is a strong rear guard still on the south bank to contest the Japanese advance, thus making the bridge utterly impracticable for a Japanese crossing. The river itself, therefore, becomes an important factor in the general scheme of defense.

A temporary halt in the fighting was effected by the Russian army. The Russian army is now in a position to make a stand north of Taitsie river. The Russian army is now in a position to make a stand north of Taitsie river. The Russian army is now in a position to make a stand north of Taitsie river. The Russian army is now in a position to make a stand north of Taitsie river. The Russian army is now in a position to make a stand north of Taitsie river.

The Russian correspondent of the Associated Press at Liaoyang, in a despatch dated August 31, says: "The Russian balloon corps has been of the greatest service throughout these several days' fighting in locating the Japanese advance through the thick cover of Chinese cornfields, where the Japanese columns frequently tried to creep up and surprise the Russian positions."

London Gossip By the Cable

British Comment on July Statement of Grand Trunk Railway Report.

Shippers Not Satisfied on Russia's View of International Law.

London, Sept. 2.—The Financial News says it must be admitted that the Grand Trunk made a very auspicious beginning to the new half year. It had been anticipated by the market that the revenue statement for July would show a net increase of something between £4,000 and £10,000, instead of which there was a net decrease over the whole system of £8,100.

The Financial Times says there is yet reason for crediting the Grand Trunk authorities with endeavoring not altogether unsuccessfully to reduce the ratio of expenditure. That the market did not take the disappointment very seriously is shown pretty well by the fact that the quotations have declined from 1-4 to 1-2 on balance. It should not be forgotten that there was a rather serious falling off in receipts. This, however, is considerably mitigated by the fact that the net gain of comparison recorded a total gross advance of £124,000 for 26 working days this time, against 27 last year. The Times believes that the favorable harvest in the Dominion will greatly improve the Grand Trunk situation.

Shipping interests have not been pacified by Russia's latest assurances regarding her war on the Japanese. The government continues, and the lukewarmness of the government is denounced. The amazing action of Russia in declaring she is entitled to seize not only vessels which have on board contraband of war when seized, but also all vessels that have ever carried contraband, has spread consternation in shipping circles. The amount of shipping affected by this hitherto unheard of intervention law now put forward by Russia is approximately estimated at between 400,000 and 500,000 tons. "Once contraband, always contraband," is now Russia's statement of international law, and it is sure to have a very grave effect. It means the possibility of the seizure of an enormous amount of shipping. There are at present 35 merchant vessels outward bound for Japan, and about twenty others in Japanese waters.

The Times says: "The governments of this country and the United States have now brought some questions which affect neutral shipping formally before the government at St. Petersburg, we trust negotiations for working arrangements on the subject will be pressed forward with a due sense of urgency as well as of the importance of the question."

columns frequently tried to creep up and surprise the Russian positions. "The Japanese are using lyddite and sh-mose powder. The latter is terrific in its effect and its brown haze is easily distinguished on the curtained slopes of the hills, where hundreds of Japanese guns all day long poured in a deadly rain of fire.

Some of the batteries it has been impossible to remove the dead or wounded from for three or four days."

JAPANESE SUCCESS. Tokio, Sept. 2.—A telegram received here from the chief of staff in the field indicates that General Oku, in command of the Japanese army, gained the ascendancy over the Russian right and centre by a night assault.

The Japanese gained a foothold near Hsinlinton Wednesday afternoon, and the telegram says that they occupied Hsinlinton and the eminences to the west of Shoushiangpo at 3 o'clock Thursday morning after having delivered a successful night attack which surprised the Russians. The artillery captured by the Japanese, which they are using against Liaoyang, are described as ten-centimetre guns. The number taken is not given.

The fighting at Liaoyang was continued until a late hour last night. It was resumed at dawn today. The fate of the great bulk of the retreating Russian army hinges upon the bravery and fortitude of its left flank. Before falling back General Kuropatkin intended that his left, to the eastward and northward of Liaoyang, should be greatly strengthened by the hope of checking General Kuroki's advance around his flank, and to protect his line of retreat and communication. The greatest portion of this protecting force seems to have been massed in the neighborhood of Heyingtai, 12 miles northeast of Liaoyang, where it was fiercely assaulted by General Kuroki at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The result of this fighting is not known. If General Kuroki wins and strikes the flank of the retreating Russian army and reaches the railroad, it will place the Russians in a serious predicament.

Yesterday the Japanese managed to interfere seriously with the train service from Liaoyang. They used some guns captured from the Russians, together with some of their own, to bombard the railroad station at Liaoyang, thus preventing the retreating Russian troops. Few details of the pursuit of the Russian right have been received here. It is evident that the Russians are moving back slowly, contesting the bloodiest, fiercest and most desperate fighting since the Russian invasion of Manchuria.

Nothing concerning the actual occupation of Liaoyang has been received here; official despatches indicate that the Japanese were still in possession this (Friday) morning. The list of casualties in the fighting before Liaoyang is growing and the indications are that it will prove to be a bloody business. The Russian Press says that the Russian army has lost 25,000 men killed and wounded.

STANDARD OIL ADVANCE. Pittsburg, Sept. 2.—The Standard Oil Company today advanced the price of all grades of crude petroleum three cents.

MOUNT VESUVIUS ACTIVE. Naples, Sept. 2.—Mount Vesuvius is again in activity. Flames, ashes and stones are arising from it to a considerable height and a wide stream of lava is issuing from the crater.

ITALIAN CONSUL-GENERAL. Rome, Sept. 2.—King Victor Emmanuel today signed a decree relieving Signor Giovanni Branchi, at his request, from the post of consul general at New York, but Signor Branchi will remain in the United States as Italian commissioner to the St. Louis exposition.

CHASING THE RUSSIANS. Field Headquarters of the Second Japanese Army, Sunday, August 28—(7 p. m.), via Fusan, Sept. 2.—The Russian forces near Shantung today, the Japanese following them. A severe rear-guard action was fought all day long. The Japanese captured eight guns and ten ammunition wagons. The newspaper correspondents were kept six miles away from the fighting today.

COURT-MARTIAL COMMANDER. Paris, Sept. 2.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Echo de Paris says that at a council of admirals presided over by the Admiral Grand Duke Alexis, it was decided that Rear Admiral Prince Okontomsky be court-martialed for having disobeyed the order not to return to Port Arthur. The court will sit at Vladivostok, Viceoy Alexieff presiding.

OGILVIE'S BIG DREDGE. Will Start Work on Williams' Concession on Klondike River.

Dawson, Y. T., Sept. 1.—A new era in gold mining by means of dredging is expected to follow the advent of the big dredge which was built two years ago for Mr. William Ogilvie for use on the Stewart river, and which has just arrived in Dawson, preparatory to being overhauled for operations on the Klondike river.

The big bucket machine has been employed for the past two years on the hydraulic concessions held by Mr. Ogilvie on the Stewart river, and while its results were fairly successful, they did not quite come up to expectations. The new field of operations selected for the dredge is at a point about two miles up the Klondike river from the junction of the latter stream with the Yukon. What is known as the Williams' concession was taken up in 1898, but beyond a little prospecting, little work has been done on the claims. It has been ascertained that there is a large amount of paying gravel there, which contradicts the oft-repeated assertion that there is no gold on the Klondike river itself. Consequently, good returns are looked for from the operation of the dredge.

Kuroki Still Presses Flank

Now Seeking to Reach Railway in Kuropatkin's Rear With Guns.

Troops Reported to Be Jaded and Tired After Ten Days' Fight.

Great Fires in City Supposed to Be Burning of Stores in Liaoyang.

Tokio, Sept. 2, 9 p. m.—A few additional details of the progress of the battle at Liaoyang reached Tokio at a late hour today. General Kuroki's right is continuing to press the attack at Heyingtai, seeking ground whence their guns will dominate the railroad. The troops under General Kuroki are jaded and weary. They are confident that they have already swept back the strong Russian force with which they have been engaged, and it is probable that when the details are known it will be found that a great tragedy was enacted today along the Taitsie river.

The Taitsie is flooded and cannot be forded. General Oku, in command of the Japanese left army, has directed his energies to force the Russians to the river, and it is probable that there were many deaths there. A private despatch received here reports that great fires are raging at Liaoyang. This statement is not confirmed officially. The fires are believed to result from the Japanese shelling or from efforts of the Russian to destroy their stores preparatory to the evacuation of Liaoyang, with the additional hope of injuring the city as a future Japanese base.

Unofficial estimates place the Russian forces in the vicinity of Liaoyang at 15 divisions of 15,000 men each. This is probably excessive, but it is evident that, numerically, the Russians exceed the Japanese. The opinion that the Russian casualties in the recent fighting will reach 30,000, is confidently expected in high quarters here. Neither Field Marshal Oyama nor the Japanese army commanders have yet estimated the Russian losses.

It seems that the Japanese avoided a direct assault upon Liaoyang itself, but devoted their energies to the tactics outside the city and an effort to cut off the Russian retreat. Liaoyang is strongly fortified and it is probable that the Japanese will not attack the city directly until they have succeeded in isolating it. Should the Russians abandon Liaoyang, the Japanese will, of course, enter.

JOINS IN PROTEST. St. Petersburg, Sept. 2.—The United States also has protested to Russia against the seizure of the cargo of the British steamer Calchas. The protest follows the lines of the case of the Portland and Asiatic line steamer Arabia, in declining to recognize as a contraband cargo the goods and food-stuffs in the ordinary course of trade and not designed for use of belligerents. The Associated Press is able to state on very high authority that the Russians will decline to enter into the negotiations proposed by the United States against the seizure of the United States goods in regard to the unrestricted recognition of American passports.

Capt. Voss' Success. Dover, Eng., Sept. 2.—A three-masted canoe, supposed to be the British Columbia sailing canoe is of only 10-12. It is an ordinary dug out, carved out of the trunk of a big tree by an Alaskan Indian in 1833. The little craft is in command of Captain J. C. Voss, who is accompanied by a single companion named Harrison. The Thilkum left Victoria in May, 1901, bound for Europe by way of various islands in the Pacific, Cape Horn and the Azores. She was last reported as having sailed from the port of Belgrade, August 11, for London. At that time she had already covered nearly 40,000 miles of her long journey.

DISGUSTED CORRESPONDENTS. Not Satisfied With Seeing Japanese Battles From Afar Off.

Chefoo, Sept. 2.—Two American newspaper correspondents have arrived here from the headquarters of the second Japanese army, and will leave for the United States September 8. They say that the foreign attaches and newspaper correspondents with the second army witnessed the battle of Anshunshan from a distance of eight miles, and this was so unsatisfactory to them that they united in a round robin to the Japanese authorities protesting that, because of this restriction on movement, they would be permitted to witness engagements from a distance of four miles, whereupon these and other correspondents left the second army.

YANKIE ENTERPRISE. Chefoo, Sept. 2.—Major L. L. Seaman, United States army, returned to Chefoo today after an adventurous attempt to enter Port Arthur. Leaving Chefoo August 25, Major Seaman proceeded to Takintan, one of the Miao islands, recently wrecked, and with four coolies as oarsmen and the third mate of the wrecked steamer, he started for Port Arthur. He carried a makeshift American flag with 22 stripes. A head wind and a strong tide compelled Major Seaman to return to his starting place at nightfall. He slept on the beach. On the morning of the 29th, a small junk and, with a favorable wind, sped toward Port Arthur. He passed a Japanese cruiser unnoticed, and saw four battleships in the vicinity of the harbor mouth. His junk drifted too close to the shore, and it was fired on by Japanese riflemen. Discovering the impossibility of landing in the face of the shore guard and warships, Major Seaman reluctantly returned. Major Seaman has made every possible effort to make medical and hygienic observations of battlefields in the present war, and despite seemingly unnumberable obstacles, the result of his observations will be given in the military section of the medical congress at St. Louis.

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Won a Bicycle.—Ed. Krueger, foreman
at the Victoria Phoenix Brewery, won
the bicycle raffish by Mr. Wolfe at the
Blue Post on Saturday last.

Veterans' Meeting.—The members of
the Vancouver Island Veterans' Association
are again requested to turn out to the
meeting tonight at Captain Bagshaw's
office, 42 Government street. Arrangements
have to be made for the reception of His
Excellency the Earl of Minto.

Special Sermon.—"A Problem in Addition"
is the subject of Rev. Mr. Vi-
cler's sermon in Calvary church to-
night, at seven o'clock. The principal
topic is the members of the schools of
Calvary, Victoria West and Burnside.
The church will be appropriately decorated
and a number will be baptized at the
conclusion of the service.

The Hunters.—Hunters returning from
shooting grounds up the E. & N. report
that birds are scarce, particularly
quail, the shortage being attributed to
the shooting which was done before the
season opened. In this connection, it
was reported yesterday on very good authority
that one party brought in from
Metchosin a very large quantity of
birds, numbering several hundred.

To Make Guano.—Says the Nanaimo
Herald of yesterday: Representatives
have been made to Ralph Smith, M.
P., that it is the intention of a Fraser
river company to take fish from Na-
naimo harbor for the purpose of man-
ufacturing guano. In anticipation of
this Mr. Smith has requested Mr.
Sword, provincial inspector of fisheries,
to come to Nanaimo to consult with
the local fishing companies on this
question.

At the Front.—The London Morning
Post in a recent issue prints the follow-
ing despatch from Mr. J. Gordon Smith:
"Fusan, Aug. 18.—I have reached the
front and am quartered at Haicheng,
pending the advance. I rode along the
line of communications of the Second
Army for eleven days, and found the
transport carts, trains, mines and loco-
motives, which are handled by coolies,
efficient and capable of maintaining a
continuous supply. The arrangements
for the transport, commissariat and hos-
pitals are excellent."

Y. M. C. A. Conference.—Messrs. Fisher
and Northcote returned from the
Sound where they were in attendance
at the conference of the employed
officers of the Young Men's Christian
Association of the Northwest. Both re-
port that the sessions were most pro-
ductive. Quite a number of articles
were read, among the best being
one on "How to Conduct a Bible
Class," by R. Hutchinson, and "Enlist-
ing and developing workers from among
the prominent and influential men of the
community," by O. W. Stone.

From Duncan.—Birds are in very
fair coveys. Twenty-one brace fell to
the guns of Messrs. McNeil, Edgson
and Mutter, on the coast, over a space
of 300 acres which goes to show
that some sport still exists. A large
amount of mining machinery is being
installed on the different properties on
Mount Sicker, among which are the
following: L. N. operated by Tyce
C6, a hoist; "Minnie," owned by Hugh
Campbell, hoist, etc.; "Keys City,"
owned by Captain Wasson, hoist and
diamond drill.

Great Organist Coming.—Mr. Claren-
ce Eddy, the eminent organist, will
make a tour this season of the entire
United States and Canada, under the
direction of Leonard C. Charlton. Mr.
Eddy has been enthusiastically received
by the musical public of Berlin,
Vienna, Paris, Rome and other Euro-
pean cities, and the press have uni-
formly recognized his performances as
those of a master. An idea of his popu-
larity in America may be gained from
the fact that he has given more than
one hundred recitals here during a single
season.

Musicians' Tour.—A passenger to Victoria
from the Sound yesterday morn-
ing was Herr Frenthuth, formerly leader
of the orchestra in the Victoria theatre,
and well known among the
musicians of this city. He is on his
way to Germany from Dawson and
stayed over in St. Louis to take in the
fair, where he received a telegram call-
ing him back to the coast. From last
autumn he has been in California
evening. Herr Frenthuth, who is
Louis at the time the big cyclone struck
that place, and says that he has
wrought by the storm was great.

Reception Arrangements.—With refer-
ence to the official reception to be
held by His Excellency the Earl of Minto
next, the Colonist is requested to say
that it would facilitate matters if the
usual custom on such occasions were
followed, that is to say, if each per-
son attending the reception would bring
two cards, on which their names are
clearly written, one to be given at the
entrance and the other to be handed
to the Earl of Minto, who will
announce the names to His Excellency.
It might be stated for general in-
formation that evening dress should be
worn by civilians, and full dress by
officers of the army, navy and militia.

A New Affliction.—A new sickness
appears to have gone the rounds along
the Pacific coast from Nanaimo to San
Francisco, and has had quite a number
of victims in Victoria and vicinity. It
seems to be a new form of influenza, a
"cold," and is anything but pleasant
in its effects. It usually begins with fever
and a sore throat or soreness in the
chest, and the soreness is slow to take
its departure. In several cases people
suffering from the new affliction have
been sent to the hospitals under the
impression that they had a mild attack
of diphtheria, as the sore throat accom-
panying the disorder is of the species
known as "diphtheric." The sickness
has not yet been christened.

Seconded the Motion.—No letter which
has appeared in the correspondence
columns of the Colonist for months
past has excited more comment or an
approving character than that which
appeared yesterday morning concerning
the condition of the streets and plead-
ing for the immediate improvement of
them for the sake of the great army
of eight thousand citizens who use
bicycles. Many people remarked that
the writer had hit the nail squarely on
the head, and that the City Council
should do something without delay to
remove the huge boulders, rocks and
slabs of stone which encumber the road-
ways even within the business area,
making a wheeling a perilous feat, and
a costly one.

Police Court.—The only case in the
Police court yesterday was that of an
Indian, who was fined \$5 for being
drunk. The fine was paid.

Lodge Social.—The Daughters of St.
George are moving to the more central
lodge room of St. William's Hall, 111
Lanark street, for their friends Monday,
September 19th, from 8:30 to 11 p. m.
Refreshments will be served; good music
for dancing will be provided.

The Band Tour.—Col. F. B. Gregory
yesterday received word that the Fifth
Regiment band the day previous had
played at Denver, Colo. They were
very well treated, the mayor of Denver
having made arrangements for taking
them on a sight-seeing exhibition over
the city on street cars. Next week
they are to play at Clear Lake, Iowa.

Rabbi Resigns.—Rabbi Montague,
N. A. Cohen, formerly of Victoria, has
resigned his charge of Temple Beth
Israel, Tacoma. In this connection the
Tacoma Ledger says: "Rabbi Cohen's
resignation comes both as a surprise and
a disappointment to the many friends
he has won during his stay in this city,
all of whom regret to see him depart.
The synagogue church, whose call he
has accepted, has the reputation of pos-
sessing the most intellectual congrega-
tion west of Chicago. The old temple
has recently been sold and a handsome
new modern structure is now being
built."

Gone to Hop Fields.—The Indians
who recently arrived from the Fraser
river, on the conclusion of the fishing
season have left for the Sound. The
Whitcomb carried away 500 to the hop
fields of Washington and the reserve
of present. The West Coast Indians
are fearless navigators, and are displac-
ing the cedar canoe with the larger
boats. The East Coast Indians from the
Fraser canneries will work in the hop
fields at Agassiz.

Opium Expert.—An opium expert is
to visit the Sound with the object of
investigating the operations of smug-
glers who are plying their trade from
Victoria across the Sound. Post
Intelligencer, which prints the following
despatch from Boston: "United States
Secret Service Agent Frank Burke,
who has been in charge of the Boston
office for several months, has been de-
tailed to duty at Seattle, Wash., in con-
nection with some opium frauds. Burke
was instrumental there in running
down a lot of opium smugglers and
making a large seizure of the drug. He
is now in charge of the United States treas-
ury laws some \$3,000,000 in cash for his
share of the proceeds of the contraband.
He has been very successful here."

Swiftwater Bill.—A Dawson corre-
spondent, writing in the Ottawa Citizen
25, says: "Swiftwater Bill," more pro-
specially known as William Gates, the
man who married the Lamore family
and stopped only when there were no
more sisters, has been seen in the
Tanana area as many as five times
down the last five years as usually
experienced by an elevator man in a
New York skyscraper. "Swiftwater"
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Reports on Tanana.—J. H. Rogers,
general agent of the White Pass, who is
in the Tanana in behalf of his com-
pany, in writing from Fairbanks, says:
"The camp is on a cash basis. Credit
is not given. The output thus far has
been quite a number of tons of gold.
The money means the camp has sup-
ported itself. I am convinced this will
be a good camp. I do not think many
will leave this fall. A large number will
stay for the winter. The gold is in the
upper, and much work will be done.
Cary looks to be the best stream. Fair-
banks and Pedro also are good. Over
\$500,000 has been taken out this year.
The ground is rich in places. Many
of the miners are working on the
Tanana, and the telephone line has
been completed between Chena,
Fairbanks and Golden."

Labor Day Preparations.—An excel-
lent example has been set by the citizens
in the handsome decorations in front
of the A. O. U. W. hall, and it is
hoped that all will endeavor to beautify
their premises with bunting and other
decorations for the great annual holi-
day on Monday. It has been suggested
that household illuminations would add
greatly to the eclat of the occasion, and
no doubt thousands of the people
of Victoria will be glad to do so.
To mark the occasion, it is felt that
only the suggestion is needed to start
the good work of making the city gay
with color and light on Monday, when
the city will be the scene of a great
display of visitors from far and near, including
the august vice-regal party from Otta-
wa. The occasion is one that should
be taken advantage of by all the citi-
zens of Victoria. As has been remarked
already, the grand pa-
rade will surpass anything of the kind
ever attempted in the province, and it
will be a spectacle worth going a long
way to witness.

Not Ambergris.—Under the delusion
that pieces of whale or other fat cast
up by the waves on the beaches are
lumps of ambergris, numbers of per-
sons have made trips to Victoria to
dispose of their supposedly precious
treasure trove, only to be informed by
persons qualified to judge that the
stuff is worthless blubber. The latest
victim of this delusion is a man from
Indian who arrived all the way from
Masset, Queen Charlotte islands, with
what he fondly imagined was a fine
piece of ambergris. It is not easy to
convince him of his error, and he is
determined to take his stuff to the
city, as they generally suspect the per-
son who tells them that it is valueless
of trying to cheat them out of a prize.
The genuine ambergris occurs in irregu-
lar masses, varying from the size of a
walnut to that of a cocoanut, and some-
times larger. It is in color pinkish
yellow, semi-transparent, emits a pleas-
ant, though heavy perfume, and has
a viscid, gluey consistency. It is sup-
posed to be an excrement from wounds
inflicted accidentally, or caused by dis-
ease, in the body of the sperm whale.
Ambergris is usually found floating at
sea.

REGIMENTAL ORDER.

Lieut.-Col. Hall, Commanding the Fifth
Regiment Issues Instructions.

The following regimental order was issued
yesterday:

Regimental Headquarters, Victoria, B.
C. 2nd Sep. 1904:

Capt. W. H. Langley having been
granted leave of absence until the 20th
inst., Lieut. S. Booth is posted to and
will assume command of 250. 3 Com-
pany until further orders.

Capt. D. B. McConnan having been
granted leave of absence from August
27th to September 7th, Lieut. J. H.
Sweet will be Acting Adjutant until
further orders.

At the request of His Worship the
Mayor of Victoria, the regiment will
furnish a party for duty in the drill
hall on Monday, September 5th, during
the visit of His Excellency the Governor-
General. Officers commanding com-
panies will obtain a least ten minutes
before the drill duty. The party will
parade at the drill hall at 2:45 p.
m. Dress: Full dress, without rifles.

The parade will be commanded by
Capt. W. R. Wilson, Lieutenant Adj-
utant will act as adjutant. By Order,
(Signed) J. H. Sweet, Lieut. Adj-
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Cool Proceedings of Mr. Schmidt

About \$4,000 Worth of Furni-
ture Stolen From Imperial
Hotel by Lessee.

Schmidt and Ayres Arrested in
Tacoma and Will Fight
Extradition.

J. J. Schmidt, until latterly lessee of
the Imperial Hotel, Douglas street, and
his son-in-law, Warren Ayres, have been
arrested by the police in Tacoma at the
request of the Seattle Police. They are
held pending extradition proceedings.
Mr. Schmidt is charged with having sold
a quantity of the furniture in the hotel
belonging to the proprietor, Mr. Boscow-
itz, and Ayres is charged with being an
accessory to the crime. Neither the
enterprising gentlemen will return to
Victoria unless he has to; in other
words they will fight extradition.

Whether further proceedings are taken
or not depends upon Mr. Boscowitz. It
is understood that the value of the prop-
erty stolen is estimated at about \$4,000.
Mr. Schmidt probably will take the necessary
steps to bring the offenders to justice.

The theft is one of the coolest pro-
ceedings in the police annals of Victoria.
Mr. Schmidt took over the lease of the
hotel about nine months ago, following
Hugh Grieve. He did not do a notice-
able amount of business. His son-in-
law, Warren Ayres, and Mrs. Ayres
lived at the hotel. Schmidt left the city
several weeks ago, and on Tuesday it
was discovered that something was
wrong in respect to the furnishing of
the house. Investigation followed and
it was discovered that about \$4,000
worth of furniture had vanished. This
furniture was shipped to some point
on the Sound and presumably sold for
what it would fetch. The shipments
of furniture were made in the most open
manner, a large number of packing
cases being taken out of the hotel in
broad daylight. The business was con-
ducted by several members of the police
force, but their suspicions were not
aroused.

As soon as the facts of the case were
known the police in Tacoma were com-
municated with and the two gentlemen
arrested. Tacoma was Schmidt's home
before coming here.

In addition to the trade in furniture
which Mr. Schmidt is said to have in-
volved, he was the proprietor of the
Turkish bath and the business of the
Driard hotel, where the recent fire is be-
lieved to have started.

The shipment of furniture to the
Sound may, it is pointed out, lead to
trouble with the United States authori-
ties, as Mr. Schmidt probably had to
make a false declaration of twelve months
ownership of the stuff in order to take
it through the customs as "settlers'
effects."

CANDIDATE GOT LOST.

Sensational Experience of New South
Wales Politician.

Mr. J. Lewis, Reform candidate in
the recent State elections in New South
Wales, had an experience that probably
has never been equalled in the annals
of political campaigning. The Sydney
Morning Herald publishes the following
from its correspondent at Dealiquin,
N. S. W.:
"The chance of Mr. J. Lewis, the
selected Reform candidate for Dealiquin,
was promising till ten days ago, when
he suddenly disappeared, leaving his
programme unfulfilled. Nothing was
heard about him till noon today, when
in response to further inquiries the
police received tidings that Mr. Lewis
had been lost on a flooded island near
Barham in an impoverished condition,
having existed the whole time on oats,
carried by horse and cart. Lewis was
rescued from the island near Barham
in the afternoon. Ten days ago he
passed Barham station on his way to
the township, where he was due to
address the electors, he being in a
buggy to which were attached a pair
of horses, the driver being a boy, a son
of Mr. Isaac Martin, of Moama. Mr.
Lewis enquired the way at Barham
and was told to follow the telegraph line
on account of the danger of floods, but
he appears to have done so. On reach-
ing the junction of Barber and two
other creeks, an attempt was made by
Mr. Lewis to pass through the water.
The buggy got hopelessly out of its
depth. Mr. Lewis and the boy man-
aged to release the horse, and them-
selves reached a piece of high land,
where Mr. Lewis remained, and Lewis
with him a small bag of oats for feed
for the horses, on which he subsisted
until rescued."

Next morning the boy Martin (an
excellent swimmer), with his clothes on
his back, swam for the shore, but has
not been heard of since. The absence
of Mr. Lewis from his appointment
with the Barham electors led to en-
quiries being made, and a search party
was organized. After following the
route likely to be taken by Mr. Lewis,
the party heard a faint response to
cooers, and found Mr. Lewis on the
island as described. He was removed
to Donors' hotel at Barham and at-
tended by Dr. Simons, of Kerang, who
found him not so much exhausted as
seemed probable. After his trying ex-
perience, Mr. Lewis expressed a wish
to address the electors tonight, and was
with some difficulty dissuaded by the
doctor. He had matches and kept a
good fire all the time he was on the
island, so did not suffer from exposure.
No rain fell, and he estimated it would
take a day for the water to rise high
enough to drive him off the island. He
apportioned the oats to last him that
time."

Gone to West Coast.—The Rev.
Father J. Nicolay and the Rev. Father
Fether have gone up to Clayoquot to
take charge of the Christie Industrial
school there. Father Nicolay will pro-
ceed on Monday, the beginning of next
year. He speaks the Indian language
and is learned in their habits and cus-
toms.

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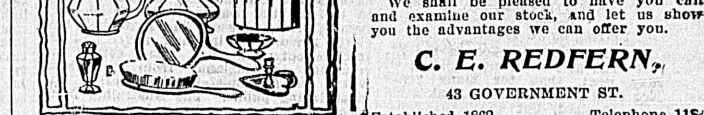
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SPORTING NEWS

CRICKET.

Today's Game.

This afternoon at the Jubilee Hospital grounds a match will be played between the second eleven of the Victoria Cricket Club and an eleven of the Royal Engineers. The game will commence at 2:30.

The V. C. C. first eleven sailed last evening for the Sound. They play Tacoma today and Seattle on Monday.

THE TURF.

Betting on St. Leger.

More interest is being taken in the St. Leger to be run at Doncaster, England, on Wednesday next, than for many years past. Not only is the big sweepstakes being well patronized, but the local book makers, Messrs. Stevenson and McDonald, report considerable business. Pretty Polly, the favorite, has been well backed, 50 to 40 on her having been laid several times, and she is now at 6 to 4 on. Ajax has been backed at 450 to 1, and amongst the outsiders, Andover and Almscliffe have found many admirers, especially for a place. The following are the latest odds quoted: Six to 4 on Pretty Polly, 9 to 3 each against Ajax and St. Amant, 100 to 8 each against John O'Gaunt, Andover and Almscliffe, 16 to 1 against Gouvernant, 25 to 1 St. Denis and 40 to 50 to 1 against the others.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Members of Party From Nicola In the City.

Dr. R. W. Ellis and R. A. Johnson, who have been employed on a geological survey for the Dominion government of the Nicola valley, Aspen Grove copper camp and the Aberdeen copper camp, are in the city to collect certain data from the provincial mines department.

In conversation with a Colonist reporter last evening Mr. Johnson said that the work of the party was now completed and they would leave for Ottawa almost immediately. Their report, which will be of the greatest interest to mining people, will be published during the winter, and should afford valuable information in respect to the coal areas of Nicola.

Recognition surveys were made for the Dominion government in this section by Dr. Dawson many years ago, but the

work just completed has been of a more local and definite character.

Other geological survey work has been done during the summer by Mr. Brock in the Langmuir and Boundary. Mr. Daly in the Boundary, and Mr. McConnell, who was once associated with Dr. Dawson, in the Yukon.

"THE PIERROTS."

Performers from Australia to Give Entertainment at The Dallas.

People wanting to be reminded of happy days in the Old Country should not fail to call at the Dallas hotel on Monday evening next, to see "The Pierrots," two clever performers, in their novel and attractive entertainment. These artists are returning to England from Australia, where they completely captivated the music-loving public. The Australian press speak in the highest terms of their ability and compare their work favorably with Corney Grain, George Grossmith, M. B. Spurr and such other well known English entertainers. Their work is replete with pleasure. All ages and sexes may enjoy themselves without the susceptibility of one or the other being violently wrenched. Though similar amusement is widely popular in England, nothing of the kind has been heard in Victoria. They come with strong commendations from many well known society leaders, and their Australian success justifies their introduction. The people of Victoria, who always appreciate artists of recognized ability, will surely not fail to tend these two a hearty welcome.

Mr. Jesse A. Longfield will assist at the piano.

PERSONALS.

Messrs. Charles and E. Eberle, of Los Angeles, are in the city. They have just returned from a protracted visit to their old home in Eastern Canada, and are en route to Mexico, where they are operating a very rich silver mine. They leave this evening for Seattle, accompanied by Western American representatives of capital.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Driard were Mr. and Mrs. H. Hulton-Harrop of England; Mr. E. W. Wood, St. Louis; Mr. C. O. Zollars, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Zollars; C. P. Lancaster, Vancouver; E. M. Skeete, Barabados, and John E. Griffiths, the Michigan Central railroad, Detroit.

Mrs. Phair, Lillooet, and Miss Phair, Goldstream, are at the Vernon hotel.

Mr. B. Williams, the well known clothier of Yates street, has returned from a trip to St. Louis and various Eastern cities.

Mr. Alex. Ewen, the well known cannery man, of New Westminster, is at the Driard.

Andrew G. Smith and W. S. Ritchie of Salt Spring Island, are at the Victoria hotel.

Anlay Morrison, M. P. for New Westminster; Mrs. Morrison, Miss Henderson and Miss E. M. Johnson, all of the Royal City, are at the Driard.

Yesterday's arrivals at the Victoria included J. H. Blockley, Nanaimo; C. J. Turk, U. S. Army, St. Louis; L. O. and P. E. Bliss, Iowa; Chas. Johnson, New York, and W. Nelson, San Francisco.

John Hendry, A. E. Woods, E. R. McNeill and Geo. E. Hinton of Vancouver, arrived at the Driard last evening.

J. W. Coburn, Ladysmith, is at the Vernon hotel.

Yesterday's arrivals at the Vernon included J. Gourley, Galt; John A. Smith, Albert; Mrs. Halliday, Comox; Lorne Elliott, Winnipeg; Miss Macfarlane, Medicine Hat; Miss Standfield, London, Ont.; and Mrs. G. Wadda, Vancouver.

Henry Schaack, the machinery man of the Royal City, is in the city. He is the son of G. Sheldon-Williams, editor of the B. C. Mining Exchange, came over from Vancouver last night and is registered at the Dominion.

Herbert Stanton, assistant government agent at Nanaimo, is in town on a short trip.

P. J. Cahill has disposed of his various timber interests in this district and left yesterday for Vancouver, accompanied by his family. Mr. Cahill has been one of the most successful timber speculators in the Kootenays. Six years ago he came to Moyle, and while others paid attention only to prospecting and looking for mineral, Cahill had the foresight to see that the day would soon come when harvesting would take rank with mining, if not surpass it. He had the field to himself, and lost no time in corraling miles of the choicest timber in the district. People dubbed him the "timber magnate," but this cut no figure with Cahill, he said nothing, but kept on "sawing wood." Time has told that he had the right "hunch," and he is now a comparatively wealthy man. Mr. Cahill was a good man for this country, and was one of the very first to get outside sawing men interested here. He will leave his family in Vancouver and go north and locate timber limits on the new line of railway.—Moyle Leader.

The Playhouses

THE EDISON.

Those who visit the cosy Edison, the lower Yates street playhouse, are well rewarded this week, as the programme is one of exceptional merit. Particularly pleasing is the performance given by the Mexican trio, and they are invariably loudly applauded. Possessing voices well trained and highly cultivated, they sing in a delightful fashion. Some splendid specialties in vaudeville are given by Queen and Rose and Kehee and Randall. The illustrated song, "The Face in the Firelight," is proving very popular, and the new moving pictures are up-to-date, and in themselves a decided attraction.

THE SAVOY.

Another large and enthusiastic audience witnessed the production of the romantic drama, "The Inshavogue," at the Savoy theatre last night, and to say they were pleased would be putting it mildly, and as the beautiful story of the drama was unfolded the interest deepened, until at the climax of the third act their enthusiasm broke all bounds, and the play and the players were cheered to the echo and the applause responded to several curtain calls. Mr. George W. Milton as Fergus MacCarthy, gave a finished representation of a most difficult part, and in the pathetic parts of the play brought tears to the eyes of the audience. Gus Saville, as the polished villain, was seen at his best, and in fact all the parts were played splendidly. Miss Kitty McVittie as Blanche Desmond both looked and played her part admirably. The vaudeville portion of the show was excellent, and four new stars appeared. Romani, the dramatic soprano, is a splendid singer, and has a splendid stage appearance; she was warmly encouraged. Mildred Cole sang several good, serio-comic songs in a very acceptable manner. Winnie Marquand, the burlesque artist, is a finished actress. Saville and Fagin have a new act this week that caught on in great shape; their songs and dances were received with warm applause. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Milton appeared in a dramatic sketch, "The Widow's Tears." Mrs. Milton certainly looked the part of the beautiful daughter of Italy, and in the death scene was very effective. Mr. Milton as Angelo Caffaratti was the incarnation of the villain Italian, and though the character is that of a mean and treacherous villain, he was loudly applauded for his wonderful acting of this most difficult character. The entire show went off with loud applause from the well pleased audience, and it is safe to say that the week's shape; their songs and dances were received with warm applause.

"A TEXAS STEER." One of Charles H. Hoyt's most successful forces, "A Texas Steer," will be produced at the Victoria Theatre on Monday night. It is regarded by far the best production from Hoyt's pen. "A Texas Steer" is a character who jumps from a Texas frontier town, with all its wild fun and peculiarities, to the most difficult capital, the funny and amusing side of both localities being mirrored. It is said, with great accuracy, that many well-tempered shafts are hurled at political absurdities.

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THE GRAND.

The Grand Theatre on Johnson street has been the centre of attraction in the amusement way this week, the whole bill being a strong one and the cockatoo circus, a novelty which has pleased and surprised old and young alike. To give the children who have not been able to see the performance during the week on account of the schools, an opportunity, Manager Jameson has arranged to give two matinee performances this afternoon, the doors being opened at 2 o'clock and the first performance beginning at 2:30 sharp. Ladies and children are advised to be on hand early, as there is sure to be a rush. The second performance will begin about 3:45.

FISHERMEN MAKE TROUBLE.

Private advices by mail tell of serious trouble at the Alaska Fisheries Union cannery at Chilkat. A number of striking Italian fishermen there became so demonstrative over their alleged

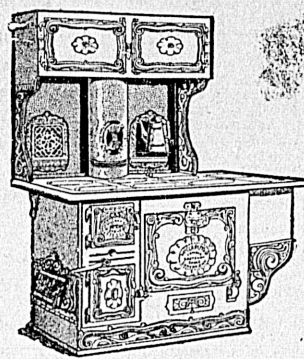
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grievances that they threatened the life of the net foreman, besides announcing their intention of burning down the cannery buildings if their demands were not complied with. Special officers were sent for from Haines and Juneau, and left for Chilkat. Since then no news has been heard from the scene of the trouble.

The men struck on August 21, claiming that their contract with the cannery expired on August 18. The Italians became very demonstrative and attacked the net foreman, and were only prevented from doing more grievous bodily injury by the interference of the other members of the cannery staff. Mr. Wallace, secretary of the cannery, went to Haines, where the deputy marshals were sworn in and left on a small tug for Chilkat.

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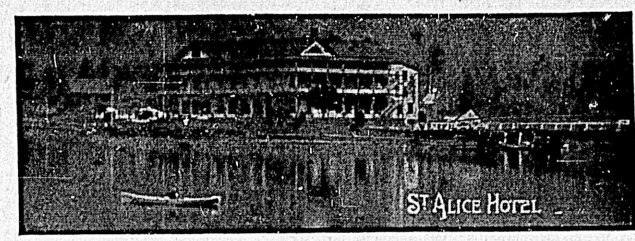


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KAMLOOPS AND THE SANITARIUM

The Position of Island City is
Stated in a Citizens'
Memorial.

The Colonist has received a copy of
the following memorial, issued on behalf
of the citizens of Kamloops:

That in view of the determination of
the B. C. Association for the Prevention
and Treatment of Tuberculosis and of
the B. C. Provincial Board of Health
to cause the erection in this province
of a sanitarium for the reception of con-
sumptives, and Kamloops district being
especially named in connection with the
proposed institution, an association has
been formed in Kamloops called the
"Anti-Sanitarium (in Kamloops)
League" for the purpose of objecting to
the said sanitarium being built at or
near this city, and it is the desire of
the league to point out the follow-
ing facts:

That the league is composed of 93 per
cent. of the business men, all the hotel
and boarding house keepers and many
property holders, tax and ratepayers of
the city.

That the members of the league are
fully in accord with and will assist the
B. C. Tuberculosis Association in com-
bating the disease.

That the establishment of a sanitarium
would be the means of attracting a
large number of sufferers for whom
there would be no room in a sanitarium
and many, even if there was room, would
be unable to pay the fees as, unfortun-
ately, for the greater portion of the
sufferers are indigents.

That, in consequence, at a sanitarium
is built at Kamloops or its immediate
neighborhood, so that Kamloops is made
the point of arrival, the town would be
overrun by the overflow of the sick,
which would be a serious detriment to
its inhabitants and their general pros-
perity.

That the business men and property
holders prefer to keep out, as far as
possible, a disease admittedly contagious
and build up their town from the de-
velopment of the ranching, mining and
other enterprises in operation and pros-
pective.

That they desire to keep their chil-
dren away from contagion as far as
possible, and as, admittedly, the health
laws in B. C. are not thoroughly car-
ried out, the danger and risk of visiting
contagious disease amidst a fairly
healthy community is great.

That the dry belt has a very large
area and many isolated spots free from
the wind and dust constantly prevailing
at Kamloops may be found in the Shu-
kamen and Nicola country, the Okan-
agan valley, at Penny's or the Boston
flats, near Ashcroft, where John
Shields has offered to donate ten acres
with free electric light, water and tele-
phone service.

Finally, that the league strongly
and urgently protest against the erec-
tion of a sanitarium, placing of special
tents for consumptives or any other
means of attracting consumptives to or
within 25 miles of the city of Kam-
loops.

Dated at Kamloops this 25th day of
August, 1904.

Executive of the Anti-Sanitarium (in
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Tartar Arrives From Yokohama

C. P. R. Liner Brings Few Pas-
sengers From the Asiatic
Side.

Had Narrow Escape From Inter-
view With Russian Raiding
Fleet.

Yesterday afternoon, a little ahead of
her time, and a good while before the
officials expected her, the M. S. Tartar,
of the Canadian Pacific Railway Com-
pany's trans-Pacific fleet, arrived at the
outer wharf from Yokohama. She
brought very few passengers and only a
small quantity of freight for this port.

The officers of the Tartar had little
to add to the sum of news from the
Orient, but were eager to learn the lat-
est, which they found in the copies of
the Morning Colonist of yesterday. In-
tense interest, they say, is now shown
all over the Orient in the struggle be-
tween the two powers, and while sym-
pathy is generally expressed for Japan,
it is held by European experts now in
the Orient that the ultimate end of the
struggle must be the triumph of Rus-
sia.

The Tartar had a somewhat narrow
escape herself on the voyage out, being
actually in sight of the raiding fleet
from Vladivostok. The fortunate ac-
cident of fog came to her aid, and the
Tartar was making Yokohama. She
saw her from capture by the Russians.
When the fog cleared the Russian
squadron could be seen out at sea off
the coast of Japan, and the Tartar
had shortly before passed. It was
not doubted by the officers of the
steamer that a fate similar to that
which befell the unfortunate Knight
commander would probably have over-
taken the Tartar had she not had a
considerable quantity of flour and other
staples.

The Russian cruiser Askold and the
smaller craft Ozonov were both in
the harbor of Shanghai when the Tartar
left. When they came in bumping from
the rough and tumble with the Japan-
ese fleet they presented a sorry spectacle
indeed, especially the Askold. Her fun-
nels were all riddled and ripped up with
shells and fragments of shells; several of
her guns were out of action owing to
the mountings having been carried away
by shells; she had one huge ragged rent
through her hull, just above the water-
line, in fact the water dripped into the
hole as she moved along. The projectile
that did this exploded inside, slaughtering
eight men at their posts and wounding
many others. All over the ship the
men could be seen running about, the
smoking she got from her conquerors.

The Russian captain, however, declared
his intention of putting to sea again
as soon as possible. The Japanese were
waiting behind the chain of islands off
the mouth of the Woussing river, about
sixty miles at the eastward, prepared to
put the finishing touches to the Askold
and her mate. The two Russian ves-
sels were visited by all the foreign
corps of Shanghai while they were
in that port. On learning that the two
vessels had been ordered to dis-
mantle the Tartar's officers said that
this was what they had been waiting
for. They had been sending them to
absolutely certain destruction to let
them leave Shanghai harbor and meet
the Japanese.

The following were the first-class pas-
sengers brought over by the Tartar:
Lieut. A. B. Drought, R. N., Mr. H.
Gidley, Capt. V. G. Turner, R. N., Mr.
P. J. Jefferies, Mr. C. Y. Nichols, U.
S. N., Mr. P. W. Poate, Mrs. Wallace.

NEW SAILING TIME.

Pacific Coast Steamship Company's New
Schedule.

Thursday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer
says:

Various important changes in the sched-
ules, Puget Sound and Alaska, of the Pa-
cific Coast Steamship Company were an-
nounced yesterday morning by General
Agent Pharo. They also involve the trans-
fer of the steamer Malahut, effective
today, from the Seattle-Vancouver route to
the Seattle-Bellingham run.

The Malahut will leave Seattle daily
on the tri-weekly of the steamer State of
ham daily except Sunday, at 8 a. m., call-
ing at Everett, Anacortes and South Bel-
lingham.

The change carries with it the opera-
tion tri-weekly of the steamer State of
Washington, leaving Seattle Tuesday,
Thursday and Saturday at 8 p. m., and
leaving Bellingham, Anacortes, Coupeville,
Everett and Tacoma.

More or less of a radical change is made
in the Southeastern Alaska schedule,
which is effective from the date. The
steamer City of Seattle in the future will
make the run to and from Southeastern
Alaska direct, leaving out Port Townsend
and the Britishly placed on the route.
Wrangell, which she has called at in the
past. In Alaska she makes the ports of
Ketchikan, Douglas, Juneau and Skagway.

The City of Seattle is scheduled to call
at Vancouver and the regular Southeastern
Alaska ports, with the Humboldt making
Victoria and the usual Southeastern Alas-
ka ports to Skagway. She also leaves out
Port Townsend.

The City of Topeka, in addition to the
regular Southeastern Alaska ports, also in-
cludes Sitka and Kodiak. It leaves the To-
peka and Cottage City call at Wrangell.

The company's Ramona is scheduled for
three trips a week on the Seattle Van-
couver line, calling from this port Mon-
days, Wednesdays and Fridays.

AMERICAN SQUADRON.

Pacific Naval Division Will Be Kept To-
gether Hereafter.

Except in special cases, where there is
an imperative demand for shore subsi-
dies, the Pacific Squadron will hereafter
be kept as much together as possible,
cruising in squadrons for formation and
maintaining intact all the time. The former
policy of having the vessels of a squadron
scattered about in the region assigned to
the squadron has been abandoned by the
navy department, to the end that both
flag and commanding officers may become
expert in the handling of vessels together
instead of singly. The desirability of
easy evolution of squadrons, which was
demonstrated in the Spanish war, has be-
come even more emphasized by the present
war in the Orient.

The vessels, too, will be kept on the
move continually. There will be no more
long stays of weeks and months at a time
in port; no more "dockyard cruises,"
which were so popular in the past. It is
held that if merchant vessels can be
kept on the go for long periods the same
can be expected of men-of-war, and
every effort is being made to give offi-
cers and men experience in handling ves-
sels under way.

When the Pacific squadron leaves this
port next month it will be the first time
throughout the cruise unless some emer-
gency arises requiring the detachment of a
part.—San Francisco Chronicle.

SPOKANE WILL TAKE KNIGHTS.

The Knights Templar on Puget Sound
have chartered the steamer Spokane for
the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.
The steamer, which is the company's Alas-
ka excursion boat during the summer
months, will take the knights and their
relatives to San Francisco to participate
in the convocation and is expected to leave
Seattle about September 2.

THE CHRISTENING BOTTLE.

Original Views on the Use of Wine at
Launches.

The San Francisco Examiner says, editor-
ially: The admirable ladies of the
Woods' Club, the Temperance Union re-
quest that the battalions be baptized with
pure water instead of harmful, bubbling
champagne. If this newspaper were sec-
retary of the navy, it would reject their re-
quest for two reasons: First, because the
best thing you can do with a bottle of
champagne is to break it over the bow of
a battleship. Its bubbles are bad for the
kidneys, its alcohol is bad for the brain;

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sponse. In chattering battleships the fool-
ery of sailors, and not of temperance peo-
ple, should be considered. When a baby is
baptized the woman should have her way,
and any sailor asking that the baby be
doused with grog, or have his lips rubbed
with tobacco, should be turned away.

As the temperance ladies cannot run the
battleship or put it through its paces, they
should be willing to honor the supersti-
tious and wishes of the sailors, who must
fight with the ship and sink with her later
on, if necessary.
If the amiable temperance ladies will
try to keep superstitious drink out of the
stomachs of men, they need not worry
about the battleships.

GOES UP KOYUKUK.

Report Confirmed That British Steamer
Has Joined in the Stampede.

Dawson, Aug. 25.—Full corroboration of
the report that the British steamer Re-
search, which cleared from St. Michael
for Dawson, had gone up the Koyukuk
river on the stampede to Midas creek, was
brought by passengers arriving last night
on the steamer Suse. The Research was
seen fifty miles up the Koyukuk, heading
up stream.
Stewart Menzies, auditor of the North-
ern Commercial Company, is among those
who saw the Research going up the river.
He was coming down the Koyukuk on
the steamer Koyukuk. It appeared to Mr.
Menzies there were about thirty men on
the Research. It was reported that a cus-
toms officer intended to go up the Koyukuk
to seize the Research.
The Research, since she is a British
steamer, has no right to play an intermedi-
ary tributary water course between Daw-
son and St. Michael. The report was
brought here some time ago that the men
on the Research intended to seize the cus-
toms officer and run her up the Koyukuk
instead of coming to Dawson.
The latest reports show that some-
thing of the kind was done.

INCREASING PROSPERITY.

A despatch from Aberdeen says: At
a meeting of the directors of the Grays
Harbor Tugboat Company, Capt. Stream,
of the Daring, and C. R. Wilson were au-
thorized to go to the harbor for the purpose
of obtaining another tug for the harbor.
It is not the intention of the company to
have another tug built, as the business of
the company has increased to such an ex-
tent that an additional tug must be pur-
chased at once. Either a new one will be pur-
chased outright or leased, and as soon as
the deal can be made the tug will be brought
around to the harbor. The new tug is
to be a bar tug, as large as, or larger, than
the Daring, and capable of towing the
largest vessels that may enter the harbor.
Such a tug will cost all the way from
\$65,000 to \$80,000.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer City of Nanaimo is having
some slight repairs effected to her
steering gear. She will be able to re-
sume her regular run next week.

Orders have been issued to H. M. S.
Egeria to ascertain the exact position of
the submerged rock which the steamer
Princess Victoria grazed in Baynes
sound recently.

Steamer Princess Victoria will carry
passengers at excursion rates from and
to Victoria and Seattle this week. She
left last night on the opening \$2 round
trip. She leaves again this evening
and tomorrow evening. Those rates are
good returning from Seattle up to
Monday night.

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